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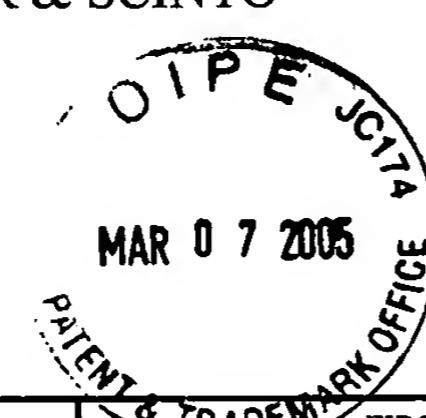
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TITLE OF INVENTION: INK JET RECORD HEAD

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed December 6, 2004 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner accurately reflect what is recited in independent Claim 1. For example, Claim 1 recites that a first discharge port portion, not a first discharge port, has a cross section approximately constant against a discharge axis. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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